

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Time is up.

**SENATOR HIGGINS:** I just urge you to advance this to Select File and we will fix it up by then.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Thank you. Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment to the committee amendments.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (Chambers amendment is found on page 2469 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, my amendment goes to Section...oh, it's...I am amending the committee amendment. There are two pages to the committee amendment, mine is dealing with page 2. It would be line 3, labeled Section 76, and I am moving to strike 76. This bill is a hoax and a sham. I don't know if Senator Higgins is listening or not, but...

**SENATOR HIGGINS:** You bet I am.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Okay. If this bill were needed and was to be used to collect child support, they would allow it to take effect as any other law does when we pass it 90 days after we adjourn. If the effective date of the enforcement provisions is September 1st, 1986, this bill is not needed, but it is a convenient vehicle to allow the Supreme Court to get some money to set up a system for dealing with the district courts. Now if all that is going to happen this summer is a study, then they can study without this bill. What they ought to be studying is why the current law is not enforced, and it is not just because they can't keep track of this or that, they simply are not going to do certain things. So law after law is going to be heaped on top of each other and they use as the carrot the federal money that they say they will get. Let them study this and whoever is going to do it come back and explain why the system that is in place now is not being used to the extent that it can be. Then if they need to incorporate things into the law to make that existing system work, all you have to have is an effective child support system and if you can establish that you have got that, all this stuff you don't need. There are